

## TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Jan. 19, '99.  
Baron Durnany is dead.  
Rev. Father Chiniy is dead.  
Sir Chas. Tupper has arrived from Europe.  
Sir William Van Horne favors a fast Atlantic line.  
The Portsmouth fleet will be maintained on war footing.  
Australia will have ten million bushels of wheat for export.  
The remains of Columbus have arrived at Cadix from Havana.  
The British Columbia alien bill is to be made more stringent.  
A trust has been formed to control the borsx trade of the world.  
British Columbia proposes to adopt the Torrens land titles system.  
Reported that M. Guite, M. P., for Beauport, has resigned.  
The steamship Sardinian was struck by lightning on her last voyage.  
Alaska merchants are buying supplies in Montreal for the Yukon trade.  
Bishop Potter, of New York, defines the saloon as the poor man's club.  
Major-General Egan, of the United States army, will be court-martialed.  
Canadian curlers won the international match at St. Paul by 130 to 50.  
A bill for Hawaiian cattle was introduced in the United States congress.  
John Morley has announced his retirement from active British politics.  
At recent meetings at Johannesburg the Boers overpowered the Uitlanders.  
Emir Fedila's forces of 20,000 Derwishes have surrendered to a British garrison.  
It is stated that Commissioner Ogilvie favors reduction of the British royalists.  
Russia will advance on Herat with 20,000 men in case of trouble in Afghanistan.  
The Cuban army claims \$40,000,000 from the United States as the amount due them.  
Eva Rock, a Montreal sleeping girl, was aroused by sticking red hot needles into her body.  
A party of 1,500 Muskoka settlers will remove to Swan river valley early next spring.  
St. Anne college, Halifax, and the Pictou, N. S., charcoal works were destroyed by fire.  
General Wood, of the United States army, says it will require 50,000 troops to hold Cuba.  
Winnipeg has sold \$650,000 24 per cent waterworks bonds to J. Wilson Smith, Montreal, at 97 1/2.

## LOCAL.

Rev. H. LEDUC went to Calgary this morning.  
The Imperial bank has opened a branch at Listowel, Ont.  
D. C. ROBERTSON shipped a car of young cattle to Didbury last week.  
W. IRWIN has been engaged as teacher for Wimbledon school district.  
The fifth annual banquet of the Calgary curling club takes place on Jan. 24, 25, 26, and 27.  
N. D. BARK leaves for Calgary on Saturday to attend the sittings of the supreme court.  
W. SHORT goes to Calgary on Saturday to attend the sittings of the supreme court next week.  
Organization of benchers of the law society of the Northwest in Calgary on Tuesday, Jan. 24th.  
W. H. CARSON arrived from Lesser Slave lake on Wednesday with teams, having come by way of the Landing.  
SUPREME COURT meets in Calgary on Monday, 23rd, to hear four cases of appeal. Armour vs. Dinner and associates, (costs in the Humberstone vs. Dinner ferry case) is from Edmonton.  
E. H. DESILETS and V. Morin, immigration delegates from Providence, Rhode Island, arrived on last night's train, to look over the Edmonton district with a view to settlement of a colony.  
This implement business hitherto carried by Thos. Bellamy has been re-organized as the Bellamy Co. Geo. Bellamy, late of Shoal lake, Man., has acquired an interest in the business, and will reside in Edmonton.  
A magnificent plate colored, "Gordons and Greys to the front," has been sent out by Shera & Co., general merchants, Fort Saskatchewan. Battle scenes are all the rage now, and this is one of the very finest that has been issued.  
The Montreal Gazette has issued its annual political almanac. In the former issues the editor used to show that the plans of running the country advocated by the grists were no good. In this issue the grists are shown to have run the country very much as the conservatives did; and yet the Gazette is not satisfied, and calls down upon the devoted heads of Laurier and his followers the wrath of an outraged people.  
"THE GUERRA" by the Calgary Operatic Society on Jan. 24th, 25th, 26th, and 27th, in the opera house there. This is the most attractive light opera of the day, and the well known musical and dramatic talent of the members of the society is a guarantee that it will be worthily presented. The dates are the same as those of the Calgary banquet, so that there is a double attraction for curlers or their friends who may desire to visit Calgary.  
The Free Press of recent issue has a dirty side drive at present-Gov. McInnis, of British Columbia, and the Semlin-Martin government. Considering the political affiliations of both Lieut-Gov. McInnis and Hon. Mr. Martin, and also the professions of party loyalty by the Free Press, it may not be out of place to enquire: Is the principal duty of a party organ to secure converts to the party or to make enemies of friends of the party?  
This auction sale of farm stock and implements at the farm of the late James Stamp, Horse Hill, on Tuesday, was largely attended by farmers, and good prices were realized. Team horses sold up to \$114. One year old colt sold at \$66. The farm machinery sold well. The harnessed cattle were not at a very good class, but calves went at \$12 to \$15, two year olds at \$15 to \$20, cows at \$20 to \$25. Brood sows sold at \$42 to \$13, and short four months old at \$4 to \$5. The proceeds of the sale amounted to about \$800, and although it was on three months time, only three notes were given. On the rest of the purchase advantage was taken of the discount for cash.

OLD-TIMERS' hall at Robertson hall to-night.  
COMMISSIONER HERCHMER arrived from Regina last evening accompanied by his son.  
Sgt. ANDERSON arrived at Fort Saskatchewan last night with police mail from Peace River.  
J. C. DOWNEY arrived from Calgary on Monday's train to take the position of book-keeper for Ross Bros.  
P. Ouellette, who formerly resided a couple of miles north of town, died at Dawson City on Oct. 23rd last. Cause of death, typhoid fever. The information was brought by a letter to Mrs. Ouellette. Mr. Ouellette went to Dawson last year.  
B. A. DYKEMAN arrived from Swan river, Lesser Slave lake, on Tuesday, coming by the trail over the Swan hills. He was eleven days coming in with teams. There is rather more snow in the hills than at Edmonton, but scarcely enough to make the sleighing good.  
WALTER GOODY and T. Boddingsfield arrived from the south last week and are going north to-day to join Glen Campbell's party who are wintering beyond Hay river in the Peace river country. Miles Norris will freight their outfit to Peace river crossing.  
At the annual meeting of the ladies aid society of the Methodist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year viz: President, Mrs. Ostrander; 1st vice-president, Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Farrier; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. T. Henry; secretary, Miss Phillips; treasurer, Miss Osborne.  
The following priests who have been taking part in the retreat at St. Albert, went south this morning: Rev. Fathers Dubois, Perrault and Luce, Wetaskiwin and Hobbema; Denis, Gleichen; Venting, Lethbridge; Donnet, Pigeon Reserve; Rison, Blood Reserve; Elanchoit, Pincher Creek; Naessens, Industrial School; Dunbow; Belleville, Duhamel.

## CURLING.

Patroness prize:  
Johnson, 13 Douglas, 11  
Lauder, 15 Picard, 9  
In this competition Goodwin leads so far having won 7, and lost 1, with only 1 to play.  
Points competition Tuesday:  
Gold button, McIntyre, 27  
Silver button, Goodwin, 25  
Bronze, Emery, 14  
A rink of Calgary curlers arrived last night to take part in the bonspiel. They are T. Skinner, E. Trimble, R. Miquelon and F. McNeill, ship.  
A rink is expected from Fort Saskatchewan skipped by J. Shera, but they have not yet arrived.  
The play in the Grand challenge competition for the Gallagher trophy is in progress to-day. The prizes in this are:  
1st. Trophy presented by C. Gallagher, value \$30. To be owned by the club winning it oftenest in four years. Accompanying this are four silver breakfast cruets, presented by the club.  
2nd. Four sets of half dozen each, sterling silver spoons, presented by the club.  
3rd. Four neckties, presented by W. T. Henry & Co.  
In the competition for visitors only the prizes are four sets of silver sleeve links, presented by the club.  
In the points competition, open to all, the prizes are: 1st, silver cup, presented by the club, value \$5; 2nd, fancy stand lamp, by Ross Bros, value \$5; 3rd, pipe and case, by K. W. Mackenzie and bottle of Scotch whiskey by D. McLeod.  
There are ten prizes in all in this competition. The prizes are on view in T. G. Lauder's window.  
GALLAGHER TROPHY COMPETITION.  
Wednesday evening.  
WINNER. LOSER.  
Goodwin. Picard.  
McNeill. Dunn.  
Thursday.  
McNeill. McDonald.  
Lauder. Emery.  
To be played this afternoon:  
McNeill. Lauder.  
Johnson. Goodwin.

## COUNCIL MEETING.

Regular meeting on Tuesday evening.  
G. W. GARDNER, J. P., wrote suggesting a by-law to allow sentence of one day's hard labor in lieu of commitment to jail. Referred to solicitor.  
Wm. Aitkin was refused refund of transient insurance license. It was decided to look after transient agents more sharply in future.  
A. H. McKinnon writing that he was going to move a frame building to the lot between Montgomery's and Morris' stores, and asked that the requirement of metallic sheeting be remitted. Refused.  
The mayor, solicitor and clerk were appointed a committee to meet Messrs. Gallagher, Bellamy and Cowie, of the board of trade, regarding accommodation for immigrants.  
As the outbuilding at the Imperial bank had been contracted for before the fire by-law was passed it could not be made subject to the by-law.  
A communication from the board of trade asking that Isaac Cowie's immigration pamphlet be reprinted, was laid on the table.  
The Grand rapids improvement committee was asked for a full statement of account. In the meantime the account of \$45 presented was held over.  
The committee on the opening of Queen avenue reported that the contractors were at work, and that the owners of the property would retain the buildings at the value they placed on them. That is \$500.  
All town notices are heretofore to be paid by the town constables.  
The mill by law was finally passed. Also a by-law to settle overdrafts at bank.  
T. A. Stephen was appointed auditor.  
Applications are to be received for positions and re-appointments under the council to Tuesday, Jan. 24th.  
CARD OF THANKS.  
We wish to heartily thank the people of Edmonton for their kindness in assisting us so willingly and liberally through the petition circulated on our behalf by Mr. J. B. Little.  
MR. AND MRS. BARCOCK.

## THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Groat desire to express their thanks to the many kind friends who actively expressed their sympathy during their recent bereavement. Also in particular to the choir of All Saints church for their kindness at the funeral service in the church on Sunday.

## EDMONTON MARKETS.

Deliveries of grain have been heavy this week. Yesterday was a very big day. At least 4,000 bushels of oats were purchased in Edmonton alone.  
Wheat is quoted at 50c for No. 1, down to 37c for No. 3.  
Oats 24c for milling at the mill; 18c to 19c for feed quality in Edmonton.  
Hay down to \$4 a ton.  
Fresh butter has been plentiful, and prices are now on an export basis. About two tons of butter were shipped within the past week. The price is 15c to 18c. The latter price only for special local consumption.  
Eggs have been quite plentiful at 18c to 20c. They are still above an export price however.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.  
Came to the premises of the undersigned, N. E. gr. Sec. 10-55-19, Edm., one brown horse, no brand, one white hind foot, weight about 300. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take away.  
DAVID MCGILL, Edm. F. O.  
229

## ACCEPTANCE.

I hereby accept the challenge of K. Blatchford, appearing in your last issue, and hereby agree to meet him on Thursday evening, the 26th inst, at the Thistle Rink here.  
SHERMAN DUDLEY, Edmonton.  
Jan. 19th, '99.

## NOTICE.

Applications will be received at the Clerk's office up to the 31st day of January for reappointment or otherwise for the following positions under the Municipal Council of Edmonton for the year 1899:  
Secretary-Treasurer, \$250 00  
Engineer, 600 00  
Two Constables, each, 600 00  
Health Officer, 240 00  
Clerk, 400 00  
Solicitor, 400 00  
F. K. GIBSON, Town Clerk.  
2296

## NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 27th January, 1899, for 80 tons of ice to be delivered and packed in ice house at Creamery, South Edmonton, in accordance with government regulations.  
A. C. BATHFORD.  
South Edmonton, 19th January, 1899.

## CAUTION—NOTE LOST.

The public is warned against accepting or in any way dealing with a note for \$100, dated on or about 27th December, 1898, payable one month after date at the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, made by me and endorsed by C. F. Halliwell, which note was lost lately.  
PETER LANGHAUSEN.  
254

## Creamery Meeting

The meeting of the shareholders and patrons of the Edmonton District Butter & Cheese Manufacturing Association advertised for Saturday, Jan. 21st, has been postponed until Saturday, February 4th. Meeting in Town Hall, Edmonton, at two o'clock. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements will be made for the coming season's operations.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

At Agrícola School House  
Friday, January 27th, 7 p. m.

M. McCauley, M. L. A., chairman. Concert—Gramophone, recitation, etc. supper. Undenominational. Proceeds for "Church Society Fund." Admission—adults, 25c; children over 10 yrs., 10c; under 10 yrs., free.

## Drills Drills Drills

One carload Shere Drills now here and two more on the road. . . .  
SIZES:  
14, 17, 19 and 22 Shoes  
Handsome finish. Right prices.  
Come and inspect our Drills, Plows, Harrows, Disk Harrows or any other spring goods you may require, before purchasing.

## THE BELLAMY CO.

Corner Jasper Ave. and McDougall Street, Edmonton.

## We are still at it;

Selling off the remainder of our large Grocery stock at cost, so that we may go exclusively into Hardware.

We have still a good assortment of Groceries left, and housekeepers who are looking for "Snaps" can get them from us—for cash. They are going fast, so don't delay.

This is not a fake but a genuine reduction. Call and be convinced.

## Marks-Clavet-Dobie

COMPANY, LIMITED

## BIG SNAPS..

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

—ON—  
Fur Goods  
Winter Clothing  
—AND—  
Underwear  
—AT—  
Sigler & Cristall

## J. T. BLOWEY. If you are thinking



PATENT ELASTIC  
Felt Mattresses.

Have you seen them? We have them, and there is nothing in the shape of Mattress material as pure, sweet and clean. They never heat or pack, become uneven or lumpy. The manufacturers say "We have yet to see a worn out Patent Felt Mattress, during our 44 years' experience."

## J. T. BLOWEY.

Caledonia  
Dining Hall

Is now open, opposite the Merchants Bank. Open Day and Night. Hot and cold meals at all hours. The only Dining Hall in Alberta having two Dining Rooms, first and second-class. Regular Meals 35c. and 25c. respectively. Waiters served in all styles.  
I. H. PICKARD, Proprietor.

## Watchmaker and Jeweler.

My stock is now complete in all departments: English and American Watches carefully repaired and guaranteed. Wedding Rings and other Jewellery made on the premises from Saskatchewan Gold.

## General Purpose Horses.

John Owens will arrive in Edmonton on Wednesday, January 25th, with a carload of General Purpose Horses for sale. Wait till you see them.

## REMEMBER!

That you can find a large and complete assortment of Books and Stationery, Fancy and Japanese Goods, School and Office Supplies, Toys and Games at...  
G. H. L. Bossange's  
Opposite Post Office.

## G. H. L. Bossange's

ARTHUR COASKE,  
Merchant Tailor  
AND FURRIER.

Latest Novelties in Suits. All Fur cleaned, remodeled, etc., always on hand. All Fur cleaned, remodeled, etc., always on hand.

PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

Next door to Telegraph Office.

## APPLES!

Just received a carload of Ontario winter Apples. Also in stock a full range of Groceries and Provisions, Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, Dry Goods, Crockery, Etc. Prices to please everyone at

## Garipey & Chenier

..NEW BLOCK..  
Main Street.

## Let it be Perfume.

and possibly worrying about what to Buy for a few of your particular friends as a holiday present, let us suggest something.

## Perfume Atomizer.

There can't be any disappointment in such a present. It is useful and pleasing—more so than usual if it is a bottle of our new assortment. The bottle and the box that holds it are both extra handsome. Or a

## Our Fancy Perfume Atomizers range

in price from 85c. to \$2.  
Every one a beauty.

## GEORGE H. GRAYDON,

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

## HARRISON & McCAULEY

Railroad...  
Contractors.

Surveys, Plans, Profiles and Estimates made on application.  
Buildings removed, Roadwork and Excavating a specialty.  
Contracts taken in any part of Northern Alberta. Correspondence solicited.

ARTHUR G. HARRISON, S. F. McCAULEY,  
Civil Engineers.  
Post Office Block,  
Mail Box 234, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

## Christmas Stock.

My Christmas Stock is now complete in every department. It is not enormous but mine is the  
Largest and Most Varied Stock

Of Books and general Stationery, Leather and Celluloid Goods, Stitches, Dolls, Doll Cabs, Musical Instruments, etc. ever displayed in Edmonton.

ASK to see my Papersties, which are second to none.  
School supplies always a specialty. All the leading papers and periodicals on hand.

Agent for Winnipeg Free Press.  
K. W. MACKENZIE,  
Opposite BULLETIN Block, - EDMONTON.

## Feed Oats.

BEST QUALITY  
GEO. GILMER'S Warehouse  
Main Street.

## \$5.00 REWARD

For the recovery of a certain black cow, three years old, heavy in calf, white star on forehead, tip of tail white, brown strip running along back, ear mark, small straight horn, lips have been seen off, no brand.  
W. H. COOPER, Edmonton.

## Wood working Machine Shop

Sash and Doors, Window and Door Frames kept in stock and made to order. Turning and Band Saw Work. Boats of all kinds for Yukon trade. Church Seats. Office Fittings. Carriage Repairs.

W. H. CLARK, Main Street.  
Telephone 65. P. O. Box 58.

## ROBERTSON HALL..

COMMENCING  
Monday, Jan. 23rd

## The Clara Mathes Comedians.

15 Recognized Artists.

Ahead of any similar organization—News-Advertiser.  
Surprising how so strong an organization can be maintained at the prices.—Times  
Deservedly popular. Standing room only at the last performance.—Colonist.  
Success follows success.—World.

Opening with Nat Goodwin's and Ed. Thorne's great success in five acts:

## "The Black Flag."

Entire change of play nightly, with plenty of specialties.

Admission 50c and 75c. Children 25c.

Seats on sale at Bossange's bookstore.

New Songs, New Players and Special Scenery.



## EDMONTON BULLETIN

(Semi-Weekly.)

Printed Monday and Thursday evenings.

Subscription \$1.00 a year in advance.

Transient advertisements: Five lines and under, three insertions and under, \$1.00; over two cents a line from insertion and five cents a line each week or part of week after.

Standing advertisements: \$1.00 an inch per month.

BULLETIN Co. (LTD.)

EDMONTON BULLETIN, JAN. 19TH, 1899.

## A MILL SCHEME.

The difficulty in connection with putting through the scheme of a farmer's mill is that the reason the farmer has for going into the scheme is that he wants to get his grain ground at cost, or as nearly so as may be, while unless something more than bare cost is secured there is no inducement for the investment of capital. Although the farmers themselves might be both the proprietors and patrons of the mill, there is still a division of interest between the man who holds five shares and has a large quantity of wheat to grind, and the man who holds a large number of shares and may have little wheat to grind. In the case of the proposed mill at Fort Saskatchewan an attempt is made to secure a compromise between the interests of patron and proprietor that will be sufficiently satisfactory to both to ensure investment and patronage. The number of shares is fixed at 500. For the purpose of the calculation it does not matter whether all the shares are taken up or not. Those not taken up come into the calculation as the common property of the company. At the close of a year's business the profits of the company, if any, are divided into two equal parts. One of these parts is distributed to the shareholders in the ordinary way. The other half is divided by the number of bushels of grain which the mill has ground during the year, the result being a certain number of cents per bushel. The number of bushels of grain is also divided by 500 the number of shares of the company, the result being so many bushels per share. By-law of the company each shareholder who supplies wheat to the mill gets in addition to the price received at time of sale, the cents per bushel resulting from the division of half the profits the total number of bushels ground by the mill, up to as many bushels as he holds shares at the number of bushels per share that is arrived at by dividing the total number of bushels supplied by the total number of shares. No shareholder is allowed to hold more than five shares. For instance: The mill grinds 250,000 bushels in the year. The profits are \$40,000. The amount of profit is divided by 2, giving \$20,000 for distribution amongst the shareholders, or \$40 per share. The remaining \$20,000 is divided by the number of bushels, which gives 8c a bushel. The number of bushels divided by the number of shares gives 500 bushels per share. Farmer A holds two shares and has supplied 800 bushels of wheat to the mill. He has already received his share of half the profit on his two shares, and besides he now receives 8c per bushel above the selling price on the grain he has sold the mill. Farmer B only holds one share and has supplied 1,000 bushels. He receives his profit on his one share, and 8c a bushel on 500 bushels of the grain he supplied to the mill, in consideration of the one share held by him. The 8c a bushel on the remaining 500 bushels which he supplied goes into a fund to the credit of the company at large. By this system the farmer has an inducement to take shares in proportion to the grain he has to sell, he has an inducement to sell his grain to the mill, and he gets all there is in the grain over the actual cost of making and marketing the product of the mill.

## THE WHEAT SITUATION.

Edmonton, N.W.T., Jan. 7, '99. EDITOR BULLETIN.

DEAR SIR: The absence of discussion by correspondents of topics interesting, and of importance to the whole community is a noticeable feature not only in your valuable sheet, but in the Northwest press generally. Daily in conversation I hear views advanced on subjects of vital interest to this rapidly developing district, which if communicated through your columns to your many readers, might lead to concerted action, so far as lacking here, to remove some of the many disadvantages which prevent our farming population from reaping the full benefit of the marvellously fertile soil of Alberta. This apparent distaste for discussion certainly does not proceed from lack of education, for we here are in that respect not a whit behind any of the older parts of Canada. Perhaps one result of the long and painful battle waged by the old timers against the conditions existing in past years has been to make them too easily contented with the degree of success achieved, and not fully awake to the obstacles remaining. Perhaps again they are, as individuals, too busy reaping the present fruits of past labor to take interest in matters not at the moment directly affecting their own pockets. Enough! Be the explanation what it may, the fact remains that questions of the most vital importance remain undiscussed, while a public meeting and several letters in your columns are devoted to the subject of a market site for the town of Edmonton—in itself

by no means unimportant, but relatively a mere bagatelle.

Without any pretence that the views I put forth are solely my own, or other than the result of conversation with those who know of this country what I am striving to learn, may I ask you to space to present in brief my idea of what are really the vital subjects for immediate consideration and action in this country.

To my mind, those are: For the town of Edmonton, a good waterworks and sewerage system; and for the district at large, some method of securing to the farmer a fair price for his grain. Leaving the former and less important question for another occasion let me put before your readers, briefly as a lawyer's natural tendency towards prolixity will permit, my views of the latter.

All will admit the truth of the following propositions, which may serve as data for all future discussion:

1. That were the yield of wheat per acre here as low as in the east, no farmer could live at the best wheat prices so far obtainable.
2. That our wheat being of excellent quality and intrinsically as valuable as anything else in the world, farmers are under existing conditions defrauded of their honestly earned gains.
3. That until the monopoly of the C. P. R. is broken by the construction of another transcontinental railway, no substantial improvement in wheat prices can be expected.
4. That up to the present moment such a railway is a mere dream not likely to be realized for many years to come.
5. That even if we enjoyed low freight rates through the building of such a competitive line, this district will always on account of its distance from the Atlantic ports, be at a great disadvantage as compared with its eastern rivals in the English wheat market, and the full intrinsic value of our wheat crop will never be realized.

The conclusion to be drawn from the above premises is that while our phenomenal yield of wheat per acre makes farming profitable even now despite low prices, while competition in railway rates would substantially improve prices, yet distance from the Atlantic seaboard is a permanent factor against the Albertan farmer and consequently under no circumstances can he ever hope to get the full benefit of his magnificent crops in the English wheat market.

Now a few as freely admitted data as to flour:

1. Flour costs much more here than in the east.
2. Large quantities of it are imported, the output of local flour mills being only a drop in the bucket of the local consumption.
3. The local flour millers do nothing to cheapen flour. They are not philanthropists, nor here for their health, and they squeeze every cent they can out of the consumer, as all business men do the world over. They are not to be blamed for it.
4. Eastern millers supply, besides the flour consumed in the Territories themselves, no small quantity, all the demand in British Columbia which is very rapidly increasing.
5. Japan and China, the one open and the other opening, to the world's trade, require and import flour, and the demand will be enormous.
6. In shipping Albertan flour (when we have any to ship) to any point in the western part of the Territories or from thence across the Pacific our millers will have the same advantage in distance over eastern competitors that the eastern farmer has over us in the English wheat market.
7. All the money made out of flour mills here stays in Alberta, the lion's share in the miller's pocket to be sure, but still in Alberta, whereas in shipping wheat, the C. P. R., the grain-buyer and the millmen at Winnipeg and Fort William all reap larger profits without any benefit to this country.

The conclusion is that shipping wheat is a poor business for Alberta, that turning it into flour will pay better, and that we ought as a people to be ashamed of ourselves for allowing one pound of eastern flour to enter the Northwest Territories or go anywhere west of us.

Surely, the true policy for Northern Alberta is to give up shipping wheat and start into making flour. We want mills, mills, and the more the merrier. Let us first capture the market of all Alberta, south as well as north, of British Columbia, and as our grain area increases monopolize the whole of the trans-Pacific shipments. In all this field we have no possible competitor, if we show ordinary business ability.

But, the farmers may say, "Where do we come in? Will not those many millers make just as much money at our expense as do the few we now have?" Certainly, and the more fools they are if they do not. The secret of business success the world over is to make all the money out of your neighbor that he will permit you to. In the words of the old song "Love your neighbor as yourself, but paddle your own canoe."

The only way out of the difficulty for our farmer friends is to be millers as well as farmers; in other words put all their spare cash into stock in flour mills, not the "Farmer's co-operative

mutual protection" kind of mill, which generally ends in mismanagement, bickering and financial loss, but in straight stock companies as private partnerships formed for the express purpose of making all the money they can. With such a limitless market lying west of us and no competitors, every acre of wheat land in Northern Alberta can be made to pay to an extent now impossible, and our farmers should become the wealthiest of their calling on the continent.

Selling wheat too cheap and buying flour too dear is a trade absurdity, as ludicrous as it is disastrous to this country. Let us hope that it will soon be a thing of the past.

This is a matter for an active and energetic board of trade to take up, and discuss in detail, in order that practical and speedy action may ensue.

With apologies for space occupied, if you find my letter too lengthy.

Your truly,

C. DE W. MACDONALD.

THE EDMONTON.

## REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.

A. G. HARRISON, MANAGER.

Post Office Block, Edmonton.

For Sale: 25 Lots on two years' time.

Wanted: Town Lots situated in any part of Edmonton at present value.

## 25 CUTTERS

AND

## 30 pair Bob-Sleighs

(NEW AND SECOND-HAND)

Must be cleared out at once. Call and see them.

## Kelly &amp; Beals.

Queen Street, Edmonton.

For the Month of January

## Men's Fur Coats

At Reduced Prices to clear.

W. T. Henry &amp; Co.

Clearing Out Sale

All Goods at Cost.

CALL AND BE CONVINCED AT

## CLARKE'S.

Five Dollars

CASH.

Goes farther than.

Five Dollars Credit.

TRY IT AT

## H ASTLEY'S

Cash Grocer, Tea, Coffee, Flour &amp; Feed Merchant.

## Hardware.

...Just received at...

## Stovel &amp; Strang's

Iron Lift Pumps,  
Iron Force Pumps,  
Iron Cistern Pumps,Pump Cylinders,  
Pump Foot Valves,  
Drive Well Points.

IRON PIPING AND FITTINGS, ALL SIZES.

Grain Sacks,  
Grain Scoops,  
Coal Scoops,Scalding Cauldrons,  
Meat Cutters,  
Lard Pails.

Large Stock of...

S. S. Steel,  
Horse Nails,  
Woodenware,

Oak Well Buckets,

AND SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE.

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year!

## STOVEL &amp; STRANG,

Telephone 66. WHOLESALE & RETAIL.  
Agents for Patent Dustless Broom.

## ENGLISH

## WINTER GOODS.

Best values in Ladies' Winter Jackets ever shown in Edmonton, from \$4.50. Beautiful range of Flannelette Blouses (all lined) from 85c. Felt Skirts worth \$1.00 for 65c. And a most complete assortment of Ladies' Underwear of all kinds, at most moderate prices.

## ... Boots and Shoes ...

In Men's, Women's and Children's Boots and Shoes Moccasins, Gaiters, Rubbers, etc., will be found a very large range, which for value distance all competitors.

There are competent Dressmakers on the premises.

Terms Strictly Cash.

## W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

## Farmers!

...THE BAREFOOT...

## FANNING MILL.

Is now ready for the market. Why pay \$40.00 when you can get a first-class Mill for

\$16.00

Call, inspect, test and be convinced.

Manufactured and Sold by

## POTTER &amp; McDONALD.

## BOB-SLEIGHS... Stock-Taking Sale

FARM AND TEAMING.

\*\*

## Cutters! Cutters!

All styles, finest finish, right prices.

Grain Grinders, Straw Cutters, Tread Powers, small Sweep Powers, etc.

Thos. Bellamy.

..20 % DISCOUNT..

We have decided to start a genuine Cash Discount Sale on Tuesday, January 2nd, 1899, for Thirty Days on the following goods:

Dry-Goods (Winters),

Winter Rubbers,

Fur Caps,

Ladies' Jackets,

Ready-made Clothing.

Remember our goods are all marked in plain figures, so you can see for yourself that the sale is genuine.

SHERA &amp; CO., Fort Saskatchewan.

## LET IT SLIDE!



We will offer you inducements in the Furniture line that will make you want to let the old things slide and find new. That old Mattress on the boy's bed, full of humps and holes, makes your boy creaked to be in. Our Fibre Mattresses are the most healthy and durable on the market to day. They are made in two pieces and are so easy to handle.

Now something nice to put this Mattress on is a pretty white Iron Bed. We have just received a large consignment of both black and white Beds in different designs. Come and see the bargains we have before buying.

McINTOSH &amp; WHITELAW, Undertakers.

## Dry Fire Wood,

Cord wood length, at

WALTER &amp; HUMBERSTONE'S,

at 75c a load

## Fort Saskatchewan MILLING COMPANY.

BRANDS:

"Alberta Patent"

"Alberta Strong Bakers"

"Our Daily Bread"

"X X"

Wholesale Orders a Specialty. Traders would do well to enquire for prices before purchasing elsewhere. Once used always used. More bread to the sack than any other Flour manufactured in Alberta.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN AND STURGEON MILLS.

Post Office—Fort Saskatchewan.

Merchants and Traders supplied from the Wholesale Depot at Edmonton. All brands in stock.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Agent.

## NOTICE.

We understand that flour has been offered for sale in unbranded sacks, and represented as the product of our mill, and we wish to warn the public that we will be responsible for neither the quantity or quality of any flour claimed to be our product unless in sacks branded with our trade mark.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLING CO

## BARGAIN..

## Property for Sale

In front of Land Office. Apply to V. RIVARD or J. H. GARDNER, Edmonton. 21-29

## Must be Cleared out

And to do so we are selling the balance of our Klondike goods at COST. Some great bargains, consisting of

## FUR-LINED OVERCOATS

MACKINAW SUITS,

MACKINAW SHIRTS,

LINED OVERALLS,

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

SWEATERS, BLANKETS,

HATS AND CAPS,

GLOVES, MITTS, SOCKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

MOCCASINS, RUBBERS

Etc. Etc. Etc.

## ROSS BROS.

## NORTH OF SCOTLAND CANADIAN MORTGAGE CO.

## Money to Lend

On Improved Farm Property in Alberta.

OSLER, HAMMOND &amp; NANTON, Winnipeg, Managers.

C. S. LOTT, CALGARY, District Appraiser for Alberta.

For application forms and information, call on G. T. BRAGG, EDMONTON.

## TOWN LOTS

In the vicinity of Stations on the Calgary &amp; Edmonton Railway

## FOR SALE..

Apply to C. S. LOTT, Calgary.

H. WILSON, South Edmonton, or OSLER, HAMMOND &amp; NANTON, Winnipeg.

## Edmonton Planing Mills.

Cedar Shakes and Doors, Mouldings, Clusters, etc.

Window and Door Frames made to order. Also all kinds of Turned Work.

Kennebec Lumber for sale. A. G. Lott &amp; Co. 1111 Main Street.

K. A. McLEOD, Proprietor.

Mill and office, corner Namayo Avenue.

P.O. Box 178

## Ram Lal's PURE INDIAN TEA





Dated at the City of Calgary, in the Northwest  
Territories of Canada, this 2nd day of August, A. D.  
1908.

J. A. BANGS,  
Advocate for the Applicant.



